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RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES, near tollgate, East Columbia, Sunday, August 29, at 4:30 P. M. Several good speakers will be in attendance. [16]

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, corner of Seventh and Smith streets—Preaching To-morrow, at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. 1t

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Ninth Street, between Central Avenue and Plum—Preaching To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Editor of the Christian Standard. Sunday-school at 9:15 A. M. All are invited. 1t

RICHMOND-ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Richmond and Cutter—Preaching at this Church by President Robert Graham, of Bible College, Lexington, Ky., To-morrow Morning, at 11 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper." Evening, "A Model Conversion." All are invited. 1t

TABERNACLE CONGREGATION—Robinson's Opera-house, corner of Ninth and Plum—Rev. Henry D. Moore, Minister. Services Sunday morning, August 29, at 11 o'clock. Text—Matthew xix, 20: "The young man said unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up; what lack I yet?" Subject: "Hegemony, and the need of it." The hymns to be sung, led by the band of brass and reed instruments, under the direction of Prof. Currier, are: 1. "How Firm a Foundation;" 2. "Hail, Hail, the Lord's Advance;" 3. "Home, Sweet Home." Thomas' elegant sacred piece, "When I can read my little Clear," will be sung at the opening by a quartet of five voices, composed of the following singers: Mrs. Kates, Mr. Horton, Mr. Tarr, and Mr. White. In rendering this elegant music, the quartet will be accompanied by the band. All are invited. Strangers in the city and young men most welcome. 1t

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benjamin M. Greger and A. H. Hedges, under the name of B. McGREGOR & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. McGREGOR assumes all liabilities and will collect all debts due the firm.

A. H. HEDGES. au25-2t

DEATH.

MEALEY—William Mealey, at 6 o'clock, August 28, aged 18 years and 2 months.

He resided at the residence of his parents, 444 George Street, Monday, at 8 1/2 A. M. Chicago papers please copy.

LAST EDITION.

New York.

Telegraphic Consolidation—Suicide—The Bulletin on the California Failure, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, August 28.—It is stated that the result of the meeting of the Consolidation Committees of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies, is an agreement to recommend to the Directors of those companies the perpetual lease of the Atlantic and Pacific on a basis of \$2,500,000, at 7 per cent.

Arnold Aronson, aged 28 years, of San Francisco, Cal., a guest at the Vandike House, shot himself in the head last night with a Colt's revolver. He left a note stating that he intended to take his life, but gave no reason for the act. He was removed to Park Hospital in a dying condition.

Laird & Co., agents here of the Bank of California, have not suspended and are paying everything except the failure of the Bank of California says: At present we see little hope for any other result than that the crisis will prove a serious set-back for the business of San Francisco and California, for when the banking system is rotten what has trade to repose upon? As to the vast speculative interest that has been built up there, it is a good fortune for California that it has come to its death.

There will be a fearful debris of broken fortunes left behind. The explosion of big bonanzas have been like fictitious, and those fortunes were paper creations or they could not have been so easily ruined, and there would be no great concern about losses of that kind. But the danger is that much sound trade may suffer from its connection with banks, and more explicit information about the length and breadth of the panic is therefore anxiously waited for.

In the Dominion.

A SON HUNTING HIS FATHER—SUICIDE—SPORTS, ETC.

HALIFAX, August 28.—Hopes are entertained that Robbins, the Bear River murderer, will be captured to-day. He was seen in the woods yesterday by the son and another young man. The son leveled his gun to shoot the father, but could not do it. A colored man and wife living near the woods acknowledge that they know his hiding place, and will guide people to it to-day.

The steamer Beta, from St. Johns and Bermuda, arrived last night.

A man named Fraser committed suicide at East River by hanging himself.

Much interest is manifested in military and naval circles in the six-armed

boat race next week between the Royal Artillery and sailors of Bellerophon.

The twelve cricketers from the Garrison selected to go to Philadelphia to play, are engaged in a match to-day.

Recovered. DES MOINES, August 28.—The bodies of the brothers Winterland, who were drowned on Wednesday, were recovered yesterday.

Ready for Work. FALL RIVER, Mass., August 28.—The weavers' mass meeting this afternoon voted to present themselves at the mills on Monday morning ready for resuming work. It is an assumed fact, however, that the mills will not open their doors.

Burned. PITTSBURGH, August 28.—The cracker factory of James McClung & Co., 187 Rebecca Street, Allegheny City, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, on stock and building, \$8,000; insured for \$4,000.

Murdered by a Woman. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Henry Sowther died last night from the effects of the shot from Mrs. McKee. She and Moffit are held on a charge of murder. James E. Houston, a Cincinnati painter, who boarded on the boat is held as a witness.

Fire Last Night. RICHMOND, Va., August 28.—A fire broke out last evening in the extensive bark and suncat mill of Smith, Snyder & Co., corner Tenth and Bird Street, which was totally destroyed; loss about \$22,000. The buildings were owned by John A. Cooke, and partially insured in home companies.

From the Ku-Klux Region. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 28.—Hon. T. E. Albright, a member of the Legislature from Jackson county, is here to-day in conference with Governor Beveridge. He says the county authorities have offered \$250 reward each for every captured kidnaper, and \$100 for every escaped horse thief from the county. The Governor will add \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers. Mr. Albright says Jackson county intends to enforce the law.

The Sugar Refining Company has Ample Assets. BALTIMORE, August 28.—A meeting of the directors and creditors of the Calvert Sugar and Refining Company was held yesterday afternoon, at which a statement of the affairs of the company was made, showing the assets to be largely in excess of the liabilities, but in view of complications with the business house of Sterling, Ahrens & Co., it was thought advisable, in protection of the interests of the creditors, to temporarily suspend payments, and a committee of three was appointed to investigate and furnish a full statement of the affairs of the company.

The Financial Excitement. SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Wm. C. Ralston, President of the Bank of California, was drowned last evening in the bay—whether accidentally or otherwise is not known, but it is generally admitted that he committed suicide.

The depositors in the Bank of California are amply secured. All the directors are men of wealth.

A sharp but probably short-lived financial panic is being experienced here. There is less excitement to-day among crowds on California and Montgomery streets, owing to the fact that the banking and securities market is on a steady state. The Stock Exchange remains closed to prevent further depreciation in the values of stock.

The officers of the Gold, Note and Trust Company National Bank give formal notice that the business will be discontinued temporarily, owing to the panic and a scarcity of cash offering at the same time assets to their depositors who desire them. The Savings Banks are claiming thirty days' notice on large deposits, but are paying small sums over the counter.

The Hibernia, the largest of the Savings banks, is sparing small sums. The London and the bank of San Francisco are having slight runs.

Latest from Abroad.

ANNEXATION. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28.—The Austrian Ambassador in this city has informed the Grand Vizier that his Government can not permit the annexation of revolted districts to other territories.

WHAT THE THUNDERBOLTS THINK. LONDON, August 28.—The Times considers that war with China is only remotely possible.

A PLOT TO CAPTURE THE ROYAL JEWELS. LONDON, August 28.—An affair has occurred at Windsor Castle which has created quite a sensation. A box was found in a water course near the castle, containing one hundred and twenty-five false keys to the royal jewels rooms.

It has been satisfactorily proved that the box and contents were part of a plan to steal the royal jewels of the Government. The keys were found to fit the locks exactly. It has not transpired by what means the bold plan was hatched, or how the box came to be found in such proximity to the castle. The case is under investigation.

PREPARING FOR WAR. LONDON, August 28.—The Government has issued an order suspending furloughs in certain regiments, which, it is thought, are likely to be shortly ordered out to China.

MALTA, August 28.—The United States steamer Hartford arrived at Malta, and proceeded to Memel on her way homeward. The difficulty between the American Consul and the Tripolitans was settled Thursday, an apology having been made to the Consul in accordance with orders from the Porte. Nevertheless, the matter, which originated in some women entering the Consul's garden for matches, is considered undignified and petty. The American Consul is isolated from his colleagues except the Dutch and Belgian. He is uneasily, alarmed, and intended starting for Malta in the Congress Friday evening.

THE GERMAN FILIGRIMS. PARIS, August 28.—The pilgrimage

from Germany is exciting considerable discussion in France. Le Moniteur says France is open to all foreigners, but the Government is entitled and bound to oppose all assemblages, displays of banners and insignia calculated to disturb public order, and it will not fall in its duty. The Government and public opinion in Germany between Church and State and for the sake of peace, which is dear to us and desirable to the Germans, to avoid making French territory the scene of their religious discussions.

CAPITULATION. PERPIGNAN, August 28.—Leo D'Urgel has capitulated. The Alonsist army occupied the forts this morning. The Garrison were made prisoners of war and taken to Puigcerda. The Bishop of Leo D'Urgel was also taken to Puigcerda as a prisoner of war.

FLASHES. At Bellows Falls yesterday, four men were injured, two fatally, by the fall of a derrick.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, of Williamson County, Tenn., celebrated her centennial yesterday.

Moody and Sankey will commence their revival in Washington the latter part of October.

George McNutt will dance on air December 4th at St. John, N. B., for the murder of Yeatch.

The Wisconsin Central Railroad Company has been enjoined from selling its first mortgage bonds.

Col. George Hancock, an aged and respected Kentuckian, died yesterday at his home in Jefferson county.

Geo. D. Lord, Jr., of New York, is under arrest, charged with procuring legislation in the interest of the canal by bribery.

President Grant will be the guest of Senator Cockburn at the meeting of the Army of the Cumberland, at Ulster, September 15th and 16th.

Miss Josie, eldest daughter of Postmaster-General Jewell, will be married early this fall to Arthur Dodge, a son of William E. Dodge, of New York City.

Cornelius Williams was hanged yesterday at Jackson, North Carolina, for the murder of an old man named Wm. Presson, a bridge-keeper at Weldon, some months since.

The large four-master steamer Persian, from Chicago to Buffalo, laden with 50,000 bushels of corn and 15,000 bushels of wheat, is reported to have been lost east of Long Point, Lake Erie, last night, and is probably a total loss.

A collision occurred Thursday on the Erie railroad, near Corning. Both engines were badly smashed; also, a mail car and two baggage cars. The first and second passenger coaches were thrown from the track. Nobody hurt.

A handsomely-dressed and fine-looking young woman, name unknown, yesterday attempted to swindle the Broadway Bank, St. Louis, on a forged \$5,000 check of Sibley, Endicott & Co., Chicago; she and her male confederate were arrested.

The express car on the Union Pacific railroad was robbed Thursday night by some men who got on the top of the car and climbed in at the window while the train was in motion. They took the keys from the messenger, who was asleep at the time.

Three valuable pieces of hall carpet, valued at \$100, were stolen to-day from the residence of Uncle John Robinson, No. 39 West Seventh Street.

KURTIS, Donohue and English, the three young men charged with robbing William Burdette, a salaried policeman in the Police Court this morning, no evidence appearing to convict them.

The Cincinnati Methodist Episcopal Conference convened at Trinity Church on Wednesday night at 9 A. M. Bishop Andrews, formerly of New York, presides, assisted by Rev. Bishop Foster.

BELL, the Fifth-street artist, has the longest pole and the most bells on exhibition of any kind in the city. Sunday's work will show him for accommodating the public with good pictures.

JUDGE LINDEMAN this morning sent George Clerk, a notorious character, to the Workhouse for ten days, on the charge of being a vagrant. Mollie Harris was given ninety days on the same charge.

REV. E. W. SKIDN, D. D., of Louisville, is in the city and will preach at Wesley Chapel (Dr. Fee's Church) to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. He is an old Cincinnati, and has many friends in the city, to whom this announcement will be a pleasant one.

COL. DAN RICE is registered at the Crawford House, having returned from his business tour in the West. He has succeeded in outfitting a barman in a good-natured contest for the possession of a famous wild Brando horse from the Rocky Mountains, and they are now on the road to the city and will arrive in a few days. Col. Dan will open at Robinson's with his unique pony performance in a few days and continue during the Exposition.

DORA METZLER and Philipp von Wall were arrested in the Police Court this morning on a charge of malicious destruction of property. It seems that they were notified to vacate the premises of one Kessler and to gratify their vengeance they destroyed the paper on the walls, broke the windows, scraped off the paint, and did other injuries to the room, amounting to about \$25. Mrs. Metzler, wife of a doctor, and her daughter, Mrs. Wall, was fined \$20 and costs.

THE SINGING. Sheridan and Mack's grand musical and dramatic novelty, entitled "The Mimiques," opens at the Grand Opera Monday evening, August 30th. Sheridan and Mack, the master character actors, vocalists and dancers, will also appear in all of their great specialties.

Opening at Woods. Wood's Theater begins the regular season on Monday evening next, opening with Salsbury's renowned Troubadours in their great specialty, "Patchwork," pronounced by the Eastern press the hit of the day. Following the comedy Mr. Salsbury will give his celebrated portrait of Charles Dickens, reading the trial scene from Pickwick. The performance will commence with Halliday's great London success, entitled "Sailing Under False Colors."

THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Republican Executive Committee met this morning, for organization, at 10 o'clock, at College Hall.

Mr. E. P. Ransom called the meeting to order promptly at the time appointed, announcing that the first business in order would be to elect a temporary Chairman.

Upon motion, it was agreed that the old Chairman should act for the Committee as temporary Chairman. Mr. E. P. Ransom was then elected temporary Secretary.

The roll being called, the meeting proceeded to business by electing permanent officers, choosing a permanent Chairman, President, who thanked the Committee for the honor conferred upon him, is a few brief and appropriate remarks. Mr. C. F. Anderson was then elected permanent Secretary by ballot.

Upon motion, the election of a Treasurer was left to the Finance Committee.

Mr. E. P. Ransom and Mr. Vanandall resigned their positions as members of the Executive Committee. Mr. J. A. Remley, being elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Vanandall's resignation.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Burroughs, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

It was resolved to postpone the nomination of County Surveyor until next meeting.

The members of the Committee from Cincinnati township organized themselves with the same officers and proceeded to the nomination of candidates for magistrates with the following result: F. A. Dossman, C. V. Buchanan, J. W. Carter, F. H. Hair, Henry Erkel and H. Harmer. After which the meeting adjourned.

Picnic at Mount Lookout. ED. STAR: On Thursday the M. A. S. (what this means we were unable to find out) gave their initiatory picnic, and as a success, it fully equaled the reputation of the amusement-loving members of its honored ranks. The society is composed of the "elite" of the East End, and numbers among its members the well-known and honored names of William Reedy, President (who was unfortunately absent owing to a bereavement in his family); Mr. Charles Reedy, Vice President; Mr. Henry Reedy, Secretary; Mr. George Reedy, Treasurer; Mr. F. Farmer, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Master of Ceremonies.

The picnic was under the direction of Mr. P. C. Hogan, who was most ably and gentlemanly assisted by Mr. M. F. Chasen, whose smile was enough to win the "fairest of the fair." The ladies who were on the grounds embraced Miss Mary Reedy, Miss Maggie O'Meara, Miss Ella Fitzpatrick, Miss Kate Faulkner, Miss Honey O'Meara, Miss Celia English, Miss Linda Strauss, Miss Mary Mulvally, Miss Kearney, Miss Donnelly and Maggie Flinn.

Also, among the guests were Hon. J. J. Gaghan, Hon. Jas. Gurran, George F. Barley, Esq., of 220 Broadway, New York; John F. Barry, Esq., of 222 South Street, New York; Wm. Russell, D. P. Chasen, of city; W. W. Webb, Walnut-street House.

We forgot to mention the presence of the handsome and cultivated Misses Reynolds, Vandergrift, Danahey and Ryan, who added a charm to the occasion by their presence and affability.

The day was pleasant, and we can say that the festivities passed off without an unpleasant feature, and all went home happy and wishing success to the M. A. S.

Democratic Executive Committee. The Democratic County Executive Committee met this morning at the parlors of the Grand Hotel, the Chair being occupied by the regular President, D. G. Mullaney. Twenty-five members answered to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Campaign Committee was called for, but was reported "not ready." The Finance Committee reported that all their duties were attended to. Mr. J. A. Jones, H. A. Johnston and W. E. Jones were appointed a Special Committee to draw up an appeal to the voters of Hamilton county. The Printing Committee were not present. It was their report that the Convention would be held at Robinson's Opera-house.

Mr. Ryan, one of the special committee on the Democratic investigation, then read the following report:

CINCINNATI, August 27, 1875. To the Hamilton County Democratic Executive Committee.

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred a resolution to consider the propriety of investigating into the conduct of some of the officials who are now holding positions in city government, and who are in possession of the places of trust and honor which they fill in a manner so detrimental to the Democratic party as well as detrimental to the public service, respectfully present the following report:

They have given to the question the careful consideration which seems to be demanded by the gravity of the subject, and they have the honor to report that it does not appear to us that it is a question which legitimately, or in any manner, could properly arise in your body. In the first place, the committee on investigation, in its name implies, are purely "executive" for the Democratic organization of Hamilton county. They have no legislative function, nor is it their prerogative to raise questions and issues that are not directly involved in the prosecution of the campaign. The investigation suggested has been conducted by several departments, and affects both popular and official action. The committee on investigation are responsible only to that authority from which they derived their position, and that central body is the Democratic Executive Committee. If these considerations are not conclusive, it would appear to be a confounding of the Democratic organization of Hamilton county with that of the city of Cincinnati.

There has already been a rigid investigation of the official action of the parties concerned in the alleged irregularities of the Waterworks Commission, and both parties have been charged with being deficient in their prompt attention to their respective duty.

Your Sub-Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. A. Peter, John Ryan, D. Hicks, W. H. Knopke, Committee.

Opening of the Grand Opera-house. Our theater-loving public will no doubt welcome with pleasure the announcement of the opening of one of our most popular places of amusement, the Grand Opera-house. Messrs. Miles and Hallenberger have spared neither time nor money in making this one of the most attractive places of resort in the Western country. The house itself has been handsomely refitted, the stage newly adorned with scenery from the most famous artists, and the new repertoire of costumes, and everything pertaining to a well-regulated theater has been looked to, and if the season at the Grand is not successful, it will be the fault of the audience public only.

The announcement of the following names that are to constitute the stock company is a sufficient guarantee that everything pertaining to the success of the enterprise will be of the best. Mr. Frank Knopke, leading man; Mr. A. D. Brady, old man and stage manager; Mr. Moses Fisk, comedian; Mr. M. Price, heavy man; Mr. W. H. Southard, juvenile; Mr. H. C. Smith, walking gentleman; Mr. Harry Pearson, walking gentleman; Mr. J. A. Meade, character; Mr. M. J. Thompson, second old man; Mr. J. Dowling, prompter; Messrs. Lewis, James, Utley, & Miss Gussie DeForest, leading lady; Miss Viola Plunkett, juvenile; Miss J. H. Hackett, juvenile; Mr. F. G. Gratton, old woman; Mrs. Nelson Keane, character business; Miss Fannie Lee, sub-plot; Miss Nellie By, second sub-plot; Misses Nicely, Fannie, Florence, Logan, and Miss Alice and Maggie Clemens. The popular play of "Bulls and Bears," better known, perhaps, as the Big Bonanza, has been selected for the opening night, September 5th.

The Vokes family are announced for a two-weeks' engagement during the month of September, and they will be followed by the following stars, successively: James Lewis, Miss Fannie Davenport; Miss Louise Eldridge, in a new comedy written by M. C. Callahan, of this city, entitled "White Sulphur"; Miss Alice Palmer, Barry Sullivan, Miss Jane Coombs, Kellogg, English Opera Company, Lewis Morrison, and Miss Robert Wood, Frank Ceantrau, N. D. Roberts, Fantome Company, Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Mrs. J. A. Oates, Comic Opera Company, Mr. Rignold in "King Henry IV." as produced at Booth's New York Theater, Miss Julia Matthews' Comic Opera Company, Harrigan and Hart's Combination, Miss Clara Morris, Lydia Thompson Troupe, George Bellmore, the English character actor, Rosa, the Italian tragedian, &c. Proving that the management promise to treat their audiences to a little of the best of everything in the amusement line.

The orchestra will consist of eighteen musicians, selected from the Cincinnati Grand Orchestra, and will be conducted by Michael Brand.

Mr. Louis Balenbergh, well known in our city, will assume the business management of the Grand, this season,